

House File 440 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa braille school library within the
2 Iowa braille and sight saving school at Vinton.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2595HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 270.10, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 The state board of regents shall not merge the school for
1 4 the deaf at Council Bluffs with the Iowa braille and sight
1 5 saving school at Vinton, move the Iowa braille school library
1 6 from the Iowa braille school library located in Vinton, or
1 7 close either of those institutions the schools until all of
1 8 the following requirements have been met:
1 9 EXPLANATION
1 10 This bill provides that the Iowa braille school library at
1 11 the Iowa braille and sight saving school at Vinton cannot be
1 12 moved unless certain requirements are met.
1 13 Current Code provides that the school for the deaf and the
1 14 Iowa braille and sight saving school cannot be merged or
1 15 closed unless the department of management has presented to
1 16 the general assembly a comprehensive plan, program, and fiscal
1 17 analysis of the existing circumstances and the circumstances
1 18 which would prevail upon the proposed merger or closing,
1 19 together with data which would support the contention that the
1 20 merger or closing will be more efficient and effective than
1 21 continuation of the existing facilities. The general assembly
1 22 must then study the plans, programs, and fiscal analysis and
1 23 review their impact on the programs, and enact legislation
1 24 authorizing either the closing or the merger to take effect
1 25 not sooner than two years after the enactment of the
1 26 legislation. The bill adds to these requirements that the
1 27 Iowa braille school library, as part of the Iowa braille and
1 28 sight saving school, cannot be moved unless the Code
1 29 requirements are met.
1 30 LSB 2595HH 82
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